

BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441  
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

AFFIDAVIT OF WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE REGARDING  
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota        )  
                                      ) ss.  
County of Mercer            )

Albert R. Grosz, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is employed by West River Telecommunications Cooperative (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Manager.

2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.

3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.

4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal Communication Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in Docket Number 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter, the "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Orders of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2001, in Case No. PU-439-01-460 and dated August 28, 2002, in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2006, and for all quarters thereafter.

5. The Company hereby certifies that it will only use the Support that the Company receives during the four quarters of 2006 (and all quarters thereafter) for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company will use the Support to support the following services, as designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101, throughout the Company's study area: (a) voice grade access to the public switched network; (b) local usage; (c) dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its

functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional equivalent; (e) access to emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005.

WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
COOPERATIVE

By Albert R. Grosz  
Albert R. Grosz  
Its: Manager

State of North Dakota     )  
                                      ) ss.  
County of Mercer            )

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared ALBERT R. GROSZ, known to me to be the Manager of WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Connie M. Kassian  
Notary Public  
For the State of North Dakota  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

CONNIE M. KASSIAN  
Notary Public  
State of North Dakota  
My Commission Expires Feb. 26, 2009

BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441  
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

AFFIDAVIT OF DICKEY RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE REGARDING  
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota        )  
  ) ss.  
County of Dickey                )

Jeff Wilson, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is employed by Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Manager.
2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
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functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional equivalent; (e) access to emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2005.

DICKEY RURAL TELEPHONE  
COOPERATIVE

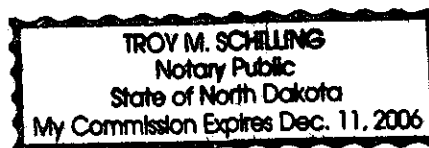
By

Jeff Wilson  
Its Manager

State of North Dakota     )  
  ) ss.  
County of Dickey            )

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2005 before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared JEFF WILSON, known to me to be the Manager of DICKEY RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Troy M. Schilling, Notary Public  
For the State of North Dakota  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_



**BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441  
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45**

**AFFIDAVIT OF DICKEY RURAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. REGARDING  
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

State of North Dakota       )  
  ) ss.  
County of Dickey               )

Jeff Wilson, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is employed by Dickey Rural Communications, Inc. (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Manager.

2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.

3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.

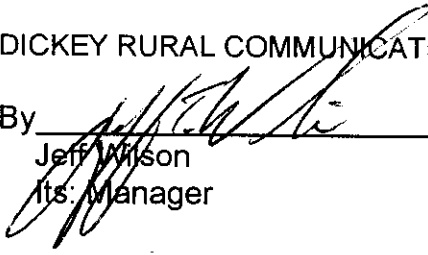
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5. The Company hereby certifies that it will only use the Support that the Company receives during the four quarters of 2006 (and all quarters thereafter) for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company will use the Support to support the following services, as designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101, throughout the Company's study area: (a) voice grade access to the public switched network; (b) local usage; (c) dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its

functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional equivalent; (e) access to emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

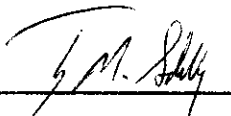
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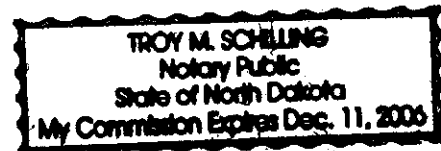
DICKEY RURAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By   
Jeff Wilson  
Its: Manager

State of North Dakota     )  
  ) ss.  
County of Dickey            )

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared JEFF WILSON, known to me to be the Manager of DICKEY RURAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC., the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

, Notary Public  
For the State of North Dakota  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_



BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441  
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

AFFIDAVIT OF DICKEY RURAL ACCESS, INC., REGARDING  
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota        )  
                                      ) ss.  
County of Dickey            )

Jeff Wilson, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is employed by Dickey Rural Access, Inc. (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Manager.

2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.

3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.

4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal Communication Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in Docket Number 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter, the "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Orders of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2001, in Case No. PU-439-01-460 and August 28, 2002, in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2006, and for all quarters thereafter.

5. The Company hereby certifies that it will only use the Support that the Company receives during the four quarters of 2006 (and all quarters thereafter) for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company will use the Support to support the following services, as designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101, throughout the Company's study area: (a) voice grade access to the public switched network; (b) local usage; (c) dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its

functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional equivalent; (e) access to emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2005.

DICKEY RURAL ACCESS, INC.

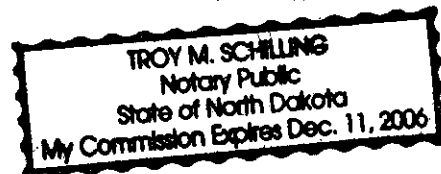
By

Jeff Wilson  
Its Manager

State of North Dakota     )  
  ) ss.  
County of Dickey            )

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared JEFF WILSON, known to me to be the Manager of DICKEY RURAL ACCESS, INC., the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Troy M. Schilling, Notary Public  
For the State of North Dakota  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_





**BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441  
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45**

**AFFIDAVIT OF NORTHWEST COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE REGARDING  
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

State of North Dakota       )  
  ) ss.  
County of Williams         )

Dwight Schmitt, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is employed by Northwest Communications Cooperative (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Manager.
2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.
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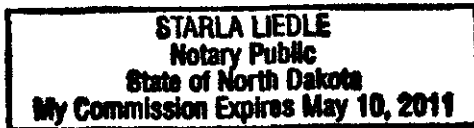
Dated this 31 day of August, 2005.

NORTHWEST COMMUNICATIONS  
COOPERATIVE

By [Signature]  
Dwight Schmitt  
Its: Manager

State of North Dakota     )  
                                      ) ss.  
County of Williams         )

On this 31 day of August, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared DWIGHT SCHMITT, known to me to be the Manager of NORTHWEST COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.



Starla Liedle  
Williams County, Notary Public  
For the State of North Dakota  
My commission expires: 05/10/2011

<b>DESIGNATION OF COMMON CARRIERS</b>	)	<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>
<b>AS ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS</b>	)	
<b>CARRIERS (ETC) TO RECEIVE FEDERAL</b>	)	<b>PUBLIC SERVICE</b>
<b>UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS PURSUANT</b>	)	
<b>TO THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS</b>	)	<b>COMMISSION</b>
<b>COMMISSION'S FOURTEENTH REPORT</b>	)	
<b>AND ORDER ADOPTING A STATE</b>	)	
<b>CERTIFICATION PROCESS</b>	)	

**STATE OF WASHINGTON  
COUNTY OF KING**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Gene DeJordy of WWC Holding Co. Inc., a subsidiary of Alltel Communications, Inc. (formerly Western Wireless), who on his oath deposed and said:

1. My name is Gene DeJordy. I am employed by Alltel in the position of Vice President of Regulatory Affairs. In this position, I am personally familiar with the Federal Universal Service support received by WWC Holding Co., Inc. and how the Company uses these funds.
2. The North Dakota Public Service Commission designated WWC Holding Co., Inc. as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in certain non-rural telephone company exchanges in Case No. PU-1564-98-428 on December 15, 1999 and in certain rural telephone company study areas on October 3, 2001. Furthermore, the Commission designated WWC Holding Co., Inc. in additional rural telephone company study areas in North Dakota by Order dated February 12, 2004. This certification covers all study areas and wire centers where WWC Holding Co., Inc. has been designated an ETC in North Dakota.

3. The Federal Universal Service support funds received by WWC Holding Co., Inc., to the extent any are applied for and received, will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities for which the support is intended, as designated by the Federal Communications Commission consistent with Section 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act. These funds will be used to provide the following supported services as designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101 which are available throughout WWC Holding Co., Inc.'s designated service areas.

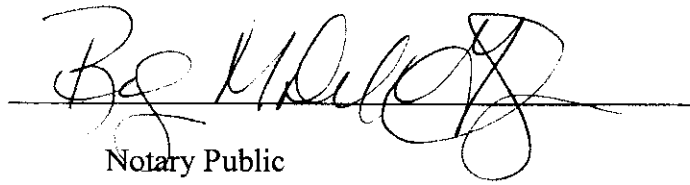
- (a) voice grade access to the public switched network;
- (b) local usage;
- (c) dual tone multi frequency signaling, or its functional equivalent;
- (d) single party service, or its functional equivalent;
- (e) access to emergency services, including 911 and enhanced 911 service;
- (f) access to operator services;
- (g) access to interexchange service;
- (h) access to directory assistance; and
- (i) toll blocking for qualifying low income customers.

4. The matters addressed above are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gene DeJordy', written over a horizontal line.

Gene DeJordy, Esquire

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on  
this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2005.



Notary Public

State of Washington

SEAL:



**BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO.  
PU-439-02-441  
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET  
NO.96-45**

**AFFIDAVIT OF RESERVATION TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE  
REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL  
SERVICE SUPPORT**

State of North Dakota       )  
  ss.  
County of Mountrail        )

Royce S. Aslakson, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is employed by Reservation Telephone Cooperative (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of CEO/General Manager.

2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.

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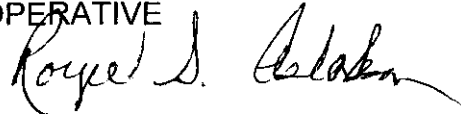
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Dated this 1st day of September, 2005.

RESERVATION TELEPHONE  
COOPERATIVE

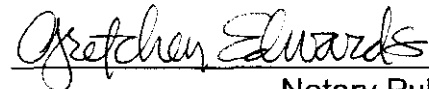
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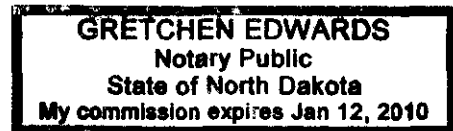
Royce S. Aslakson Its:  
CEO/General Manager

State of North Dakota       )  
  ss.  
County of Mountrail        )

On this 1st day of September, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared ROYCE S. ASLAKSON, known to me to be the CEO/General Manager of RESERVATION TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.



\_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public  
For the State of North Dakota  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_



**BEFORE THE  
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
AND BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45**

**AFFIDAVIT OF  
NORTH DAKOTA 5 - KIDDER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

The undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is the corporate officer responsible for certifying North Dakota 5 - Kidder Limited Partnership's (hereinafter "Company") use of high-cost federal universal service support.

2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.

3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support to be received by the Company, and with how the Company will use all of the Support that it receives.

4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal Communications Commission (hereinafter "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in Docket No. 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314, which require certification to the FCC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services within which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Orders of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2001, in Case No. PU-439-01-460 and dated August 28, 2002, in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2006.

5. The Company hereby certifies that it will only use the Support that the Company receives for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company will use the Support to provide the following services or functionalities, as described in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a)(1)-(9), throughout the Company's designated areas: (a) voice-grade access to the public switched telephone network; (b) local usage; (c) dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional equivalent; (e) access to emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to



interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this 30 day of August, 2005.

North Dakota 5 - Kidder Limited Partnership

By Kathy McCracken

Title President

State of North Dakota       )  
  ) ss.  
County of Burleigh       )

On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Kathy McCracken the President (title) of North Dakota 5 - Kidder Limited Partnership.

GREGORY L. LANGE  
Notary Public, State of North Dakota  
My Commission Expires Nov. 15, 2007

Gregory L. Lange  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires 11-15-07

**BEFORE THE  
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
AND BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45**

**AFFIDAVIT OF  
BADLANDS CELLULAR OF NORTH DAKOTA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

The undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is the corporate officer responsible for certifying Badlands Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership's (hereinafter "Company") use of high-cost federal universal service support.

2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.

3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support to be received by the Company, and with how the Company will use all of the Support that it receives.

4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal Communications Commission (hereinafter "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in Docket No. 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314, which require certification to the FCC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services within which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Orders of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2001, in Case No. PU-439-01-460 and dated August 28, 2002, in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2006.

5. The Company hereby certifies that it will only use the Support that the Company receives for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company will use the Support to provide the following services or functionalities, as described in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a)(1)-(9), throughout the Company's designated areas: (a) voice-grade access to the public switched telephone network; (b) local usage; (c) dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional equivalent; (e) access to emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to

interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005.

Badlands Cellular of North Dakota Limited  
Partnership

By Albert R. Grosse

Title pres.

State of North Dakota )

) ss.

County of Burke )

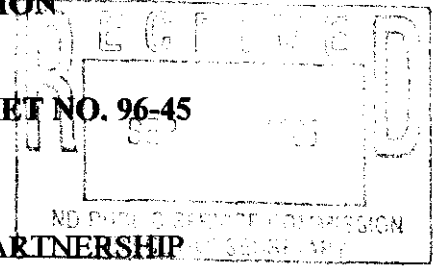
On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Albert R. Grosse the President (title) of Badlands Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership.

GREGORY L. LANGE  
Notary Public, State of North Dakota  
My Commission Expires Nov. 15, 2007

Gregory L. Lange  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires 11/15/07

**BEFORE THE  
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
AND BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45**

**AFFIDAVIT OF  
NORTH DAKOTA RSA 3 OF NORTH DAKOTA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**



The undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is the corporate officer responsible for certifying North Dakota RSA 3 of North Dakota Limited Partnership's (hereinafter "Company") use of high-cost federal universal service support.
2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support to be received by the Company, and with how the Company will use all of the Support that it receives.
4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal Communications Commission (hereinafter "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in Docket No. 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314, which require certification to the FCC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services within which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Orders of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2001, in Case No. PU-439-01-460 and dated August 28, 2002, in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2006.
5. The Company hereby certifies that it will only use the Support that the Company receives for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company will use the Support to provide the following services or functionalities, as described in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a)(1)-(9), throughout the Company's designated areas: (a) voice-grade access to the public switched telephone network; (b) local usage; (c) dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional equivalent; (e) access to emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to

interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this 31st day of August, 2005.

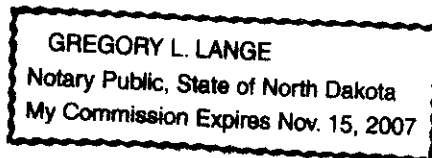
North Dakota RSA 3 of North Dakota Limited Partnership

By Dennis Hansel

Title President

State of North Dakota           )  
  ) ss.  
County of Cass                    )

On this 31st day of August, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Dennis Hansel the President (title) of North Dakota RSA 3 of North Dakota Limited Partnership.



Gregory L. Lange  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires 11-15-07

BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441  
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

AFFIDAVIT OF DAKOTA CENTRAL TELECOM I REGARDING  
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota       )  
  ) ss.  
County of Foster               )

Keith Larson, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is employed by Dakota Central Telecom I (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Manager.

2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.

3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.

4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal Communication Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in Docket Number 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter, the "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Orders of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2001, in Case No. PU-439-01-460 and dated August 28, 2002, in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2006, and for all quarters thereafter.

5. The Company hereby certifies that it will only use the Support that the Company receives during the four quarters of 2006 (and all quarters thereafter) for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company will use the Support to support the following services, as designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101, throughout the Company's study area: (a) voice grade access to the public switched network; (b) local usage; (c) dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its

functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional equivalent; (e) access to emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this 5 day of August, 2005.

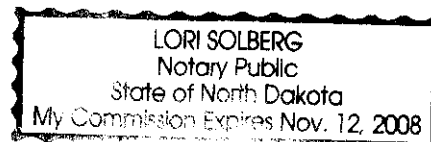
DAKOTA CENTRAL TELECOM I

By Keith A. Larson  
Keith Larson  
Its: Manager

State of North Dakota     )  
  ) ss.  
County of Foster            )

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared KEITH LARSON, known to me to be the Manager of DAKOTA CENTRAL TELECOM I, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Lori Solberg  
\_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public  
For the State of North Dakota  
My commission expires: 11/12/08



**BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441  
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45**

**AFFIDAVIT OF DAKOTA CENTRAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE REGARDING  
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

State of North Dakota       )  
  ) ss.  
County of Foster               )

Keith Larson, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is employed by Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Manager.
2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.
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functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional equivalent; (e) access to emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005.

DAKOTA CENTRAL  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE

By Keith A. Larson  
Keith Larson  
Its: Manager

State of North Dakota     )  
  ) ss.  
County of Foster            )

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared KEITH LARSON, known to me to be the Manager of DAKOTA CENTRAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Lori Solberg  
\_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public  
For the State of North Dakota  
My commission expires: 11/12/08

